IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application	of: Joseph Phillip Bigus						
Serial No.:	09/238,821						
Filed:	January 28, 1999						
Group Art Unit:	2164						
Confirmation No	5818						
For:	VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY AND PROCESSING MECHANISM						
	NOTICE OF APPEAL						
Assistant Comm Washington, DC Sir:	issioner for Patents 2 20231						
Applican dated August 13	thereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision 3, 2001, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-46 and 48-52.						
The item(s) chec	cked below are appropriate:						
	extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted for month(s).						
2.	imely response to the final rejection has been filed.						
3.	This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection						

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4.	\mathbf{x}	The fee of \$320.00 is:							
			Enclosed.						
			Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)						
		X	Charged to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0465</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
Date	· Decem	nher 13.	2001	Resp	ectfully s	ubmitted,			
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 13, 2001 Date of Deposit Steven W. Roth			Ву_	Respectfully submitted, By Steven W. Roth Registration No.: 34,712 From: IBM Corporation Intellectual Property Law Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1 3605 Highway 52 North Rochester, MN 55901					
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